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Our spring sale of Housefurnishing Goods started yesterday, and hundreds of shoppers have crowded the store, taking advantage of these excellent values we are offering at very low prices. If you have not already shared in these good things, visit the store to-day and get your share, for this is indeed an event for all thought-



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Criticizes Lack of System in Expending Funds for Street Improvement.

ENEED GRADING AND GRAVEL

City Engineer Bolling Wants Money to Grade Sixty Miles of Roadways.

budget this year for smooth paving. about the new John Marshall High School, and if funds permit there may the smooth paving on Monument Avenue from Allison Street to the Davis Monument, or possibly to the Boule-

Chairman Adams, of the Street Com Chairman Adams, of the Street Committee, suggested the advisability of naving Belvidere Street from Broad to Main, because of its long neglected condition. But the general street Tund will be so hedged about that it can only be spent for grading, graveling, curbs and gutters and granite spall paving, the demands of the outgrade of the curbs and granite spall paving, the demands of the outgrade of the curbs. ing territory, in which there has een rapid building development, havin which there has

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the budget, without naming the

Mr. Ellett agreed that the item should not be "smothered in a blanket appropriation," mentioning a number ity on which single blocks have been aid without any continuous plan.

expensive paving, except possibly that about the High School. Those streets need gravel, and a lot of it."

Mr. Adams finally agreed to call a special meeting of the Street Committee this week to make up a list of the smooth paving which the commit tee thinks should be done this year

Resunding his statement, Mr. Bolling said that by far the most important matter now before the city is the grading and graveling of streets. The city has now, he asserted, between fifty and sixty miles of ungraded streets. Wherever water mains and sowers are to be placed.

Claimed That Penitentiary Superintendent Stays in Board to Fight Annexation,

Right of State Officer to Preside Over Aldermen to Be Questioned.

Councilman John F. Don Leavy, of Clay Ward, announced last night that he would be a candidate for the Board of Aldermen from that ward in the coming municipal election in opposition to Aldermen S. H. Cottrell and John J. Mitchell, both of whom will stand for re-election. Alderman Whittet, of Clay Ward, is the hold-over member, and does not come up for re-election this spring.

Mr. Don Leavy has been an active member of the Special Committee on Consolidation of Richmond and Manchester.

chester.

Not only in Clay Ward, but throughout the city, the campaign for the Council is taking shape, and voters are rapidly pledging their allegiance. Eleventh-hour candidates, however strongly indorsed, will find it hard to break through.

Criticize Mr. Wood. values in Tea Kettles. 8-qt. Tea Ket tle, worth 75c special this sale, 59c. 8-qt. Berlin Tea Kettle, special at

Criticize Mr. Wood.

There is some speculation as to the situation in Jefferson Ward, the real hotbed of the city's politics. Although President J. B. Wood, of the Board of Aldermen, has been elected and has qualified as Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, he has not yet resigned, and according to his fellow-members, will remain in the Board until he can speak and work against the consolidation ordinance.

A member of the lower branch is authority for the statement that his yote will be chailenged and that the legality of his sitting or presiding will

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what it is to cost, and where it is to be done."

I agree that the fund for streets generally should not be used for smooth paving," said Chairman Adams, of the Street Committee, who is also a member of the Committee on Finance. "I do not agree, however, that the streets should be listed. If the Finance Committee can give \$50.

When the streets should be listed. If the Finance Committee and favors the union of the clieb, is ilsted among the opposition, and the two are not likely to agree on a nomination to fill the unexpired term. In that event the Board itself will elect.

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The most active campaigning is going on in Lee Ward, where former Alderman Marx Gunst has secured substantial assurances of support in his contest for a seat in the upper branch against Aldermen Ellett and Gilman, both of whom are standing for re-election.

APPOINTED ON STAFF

it of iron ore on his magnificent farm c Cripple Creek valley. Simmerman came to Richmond last to attend the inauguration ceremonies

Verdict for Charles Millard

in the suit yesterday in the Henrico mity Circuit Court of Charles G. Millard sinst F. E. Willie and wife for \$220.45, lined as due for cattle bought by Willie, jury awarded Millard a verdict for \$55, seems that Willie believed that he had received the breed of cattle be thought was buying, and that neither of the parts to the suit knew exactly what was the cd of the cattle bought and sold.

Federation of Mothers' Clubs Tells New Governor How It Takes Strong Ground Against Throckmorton Measure.

CITY POLITICS GROWS HOT OPPOSE MILK LAW CHANGE MOVING DAY AT CAPITOL

Urge Public to Use Best Effort Stream of Callers Honor Govto Prevent Backward Step by Commonwealth.



Richmond Federation of Mothers' Clubs yesterday expressed in resolutions its disapproval of the Throckmorton bill, which has been presented in the House of Delegates, and which will, if passed, put the inspections in the hands of the State Similar action has been taken by the Graduate Nurses' Association, the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery and various organizations here and elsewhere, all of which will be represented at the hearing of the measure before the House Committee on Agriculture and Mining on Thursday afternoon. As far as is known, each

Adopt Strong Resolutions.

Mrs. William Gemmeli, president of the Richmond Federation of Mothers'

Whereas, it is a universally admitted fact that allk which has been projuduced in unclean baras and handled in an unclean manner is the chief cause of those digestive disturbances of infants which are responsible for a large proportion of the high mortality of infancy, and that milk is also, unless produced under rigid inspection, one of the most frequent causes of epidemics of searlet fever, dishtheria and

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general milk supply is obtained solely
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fits which have been conferred on the mothers and bables of Itichmond, opening the way to a return to the infection milk supply which was on this market before the work of dairy inspection was undertaken by the Richmond Health Department, and thus result in a heavy toll on the health and the lives of the bables of Richmond; therefore, be it been conferred on the

Works and How Meat Prices Have Jumped.

ernor on Last Full Day of His Terni.

Moving day was observed yesterday at many of the State offices. Officials were packing their personal papers preparatory to giving up office to-day, and others were putting their houses in order to be ready for the incoming administration. At the office of Governor Swanson there was an almost continual stream of callers throughout the day, all sorts and conditions of the day, all sorts and conditions of people coming to shake his hand. But the Governor says it wasn't the clos-ing day. He proposes to remain as Governor of Virginia until after the inauguration ceremonies to-day; when, after Governor-elect Mann has been formally inducted into office in the Hall of the House, the incoming and outgoing Governors will retire to the Governor's desk will be turned over without formality.

Governor-elect and Mrs. Mann-ived in Richmond yesterday morr and were guests at the Mansion

of engraved invitations received the Governor to Jamestown Exposi-tion functions, and then turned to pi-a yard or so of ribbon to the com-mission of one of the new colonels. Among the last official acts of Gov

ernor Swanson were the signing of the bill which makes possible the union of Richmond and Manchester in time for the Census of 1910, and ap-proving the work of the Gettysburg

erest, and preparing the office

Adjutant-General Charles J. Ander-on will not give up office until after

son will not give up office until after of the Legislature adjourns. By special request of Governor-elect Mann he has consented to retain the position until Senator Sale can take charge, so that it will not be necessary for him to vacate his seat.

Other officials caught the moving fever and there was general house-cleaning at the Capitol late yesterday afternoon. Superintendent of Public Instruction Eggleston, who won in a walk, cleared his decks for a new assault on the Legislature for school finds. Commissioner of Agriculture for the farmers who will gather to-day for the State Institute. Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James only recently took charge, and hasn't had time to let papers accumulate. State Treasurer A. W. Harman, Jr., declared that his office strikes a balance every day, and that no quadrennial house-cleaning is necessary.

All will be present to-day to hear the inaugural address of the incoming Governor, to be delivered in the Hall of the House of Delegates.

Receipts for January amounted to \$15,878.52, or about \$1,000 more than for the corresponding months last

gin and matting, and were re-from India, China, Japan e, Germany, England and Spain collections yesterday were more

Correct Apparel for the Inaugural Ceremony To-Day

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EAST INDIAN PREACHER INDICTED FOR BURGLARY

Rev. S. W. Tucker, Who Picked Lock on His Way to Service, Skips After Friend Had Secured His Release on Bond.

breaking into the home of James Snead, on the Osborne Turnpike, some weeks ago while on his way to service. Tucker was also arrested in Richmond on a charge of theft, but the case was continued. In his missions through the county he added burglary as a side issue, which would give him enough money to carry on onlis good work, forgetting the Scriptural injunction to go forth with only his scrip.

turned against him yesterday, so that the might be brought back from the ends of the earth, if need be, not to preach, but to answer for his crime.

Tucker is black. He wears a solemn countenance, a black clerical sutt and

The Henrico county grand jury met yesterday morning and indicted the Rev, S. W. Tucker, an East Indian, for breaking into the home of James Snead, on the Osborne Turnpike, some weeks ago while on his way to service. Tucker was also arrested in Richmond on a charge of theft, but the case was continued. In his missions through the county he added burglary as a side issue, which would give him enough money to carry on his good work, forgetting the Scrip-having had much experience with rabhaving had much experience with

Tucker was caught in the act of breaking into Mr. Snead's house, and was arrested. He managed to escape, however, and the indictment was returned against him yesterday, so that is easier to pick than a Hannerracket

Hettie May Gilbert Wants \$15,000 Increase in Annual Budget Large-Damages as Result of Recent Trouble.

Suit was instituted yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by ffettle May Gibbert against her mother, Jennie B. Gilbert, for damages in the sum of \$15,000 for false imprisonment.

Jury Adjourned,
The Hustings Court jury was adjourned for the term yesterday morning. The docket was concluded with two civil cases of minor importance,

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SIEVERS STATUE WAS AT LIBERTY ONLY TWO DAYS Commission Selects Design and Asks Legislature to Set Aside WAS AT LIBERTY ONLY TWO DAYS Was AT LIBERTY ONLY TWO DAYS Wished to appear before the committee in support of the erection of wharves and other harbor improvements, and next Tuesday night was fixed for a special meeting to discuss river improvement. Major E. W. Bowles presented the needs of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, asking a maintenance fund of \$500 each for the three companies, and \$500 for the headquarters and band.

Arrested After Being Freed From Jail.

Willie Hill didn't have any work

ly for Extension of Signal

Practically no increase save an item for repairs to the First Police Station-

scure beats in the annexed territory. The present switchboard, he explained. has 18,000 calls a month, while the fire alarm switchboard does not have more than 350 calls a year. Mr. Thompson explained that there are Thompson explained that there are now 100 boxes, fifty east and fifty west from the City Hall. He said that in view of the necessity of policing the city in stormy weather it was of importance that the underground area be enlarged.

J. C. Freeman, for the James River Improvement Committee, said there

POLICE COURT CASES

Inge 1s Fined \$50 for Stabbing Her-mance, and Others Are Sent to Juli. Sam Inge, who stabbed Frank A. Her-mance in the arm, while the latter was at work in Nolde's bakery Sunday night, was